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Spouse Career Center

Explore. Achieve. Thrive.

Eligibility

- Active, Guard and Reserve service members
- Immediate family members

Private and Confidential

Privacy protected

- Personal information is not
  - Provided to military or chain of command
  - Shared with family or friends
  - Released to other agencies

Duty to Warn

- Family maltreatment (spouse, children, elder abuse)
- Harm to self or others
- Illegal activity

Range of Support

Spouse Career & Education

- Benefits
  - Contributes to family's financial stability
  - Enhances personal resiliency
  - Promotes self-sufficiency
  - Increases overall readiness
- Challenges
  - Relocation
  - Education
    - High cost
    - Lack of credit transferability
  - Employment
    - Loss of tenure/seniority
    - State specific certification and/or licensing requirements
    - Unemployment compensation is not uniform

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DoD Initiatives

- Expanding the Army Spouse Employment Partnership to a Military Spouse Employment Partnership
- Elimination of barriers to spouse employment
- MyCareer Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)
- Spouse Career Center

MOS Spouse Career Center (SCC)

Because military spouses play a vital role in the well-being of our service members; whether they are on the battlefield or at home, and the unique demands of a military lifestyle make it challenging to balance family and career

SCC Team

- Bachelor and Masters-level consultants
- Education and Career Consultant Team
  - Dedicated to incoming calls regarding general education and career counseling
    - Specialty education and career consultations
    - General financial aid information
    - Licensure and credentialing information
- School and Program Support Team
  - Research and assess post-secondary education institutions and career services
    - Research and verify MyCAA school eligibility
    - Communicate and disseminate information to academic institutions regarding MyCAA

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4 Pillars of the SCC

Career Exploration

- Tools to assess career values, interests and goals

Education and Training

- Resources to identify schools and opportunities to acquire skills and qualification to support career goals

Employment Readiness

- Tools to optimize job search skills and self-marketing strategies

Career Connections

- Referrals to motivated career markets seeking military spouses

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Career Exploration

- Services
  - Career assessments
  - Interest inventories
  - Aptitude inventories
  - Identify portable careers
  - Research career salaries
  - Identify credentialing and licensure requirements
  - Internship Information

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Career Exploration

- Resources
  - Department of Labor web site
  - Career OneStop
  - Links to installation resources
  - Military OneSource consultants
  - Articles, podcasts

Education and Training

- Services
  - Identify and research education & training programs
    - GED
    - Certificate
    - Licenses
    - Degree programs
  - Provide information on Federal, State, Private Financial Resources
    - Post 9/11 GI Bill
    - Pell Grants
    - Scholarship resources
    - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
    - MyCAA

Education and Training

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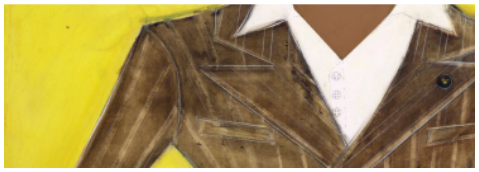
MyCAA



- Financial assistance
  - Total of $4,000 for tuition costs
  - Annual cap of $2,000 for tuition costs
  - For most associates degrees, licenses, and certificates in portable careers.
- Eligibility
  - Spouses of active duty service members, serving on Title 10 orders, and in pay grades of E1-E5, W1-W2, and O1-O2
  - Must be able to complete coursework while on Title 10 orders and before their sponsors date of separation (DOS)
- Access
  - https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa
  - 800-342-9647

Education and Training

- Resources
  - College locator
  - Distance learning locator
  - Petersons Virtual Career Library
  - Choices/Bridges
  - MyNextMove
  - Tutor.com
  - On-line library services
  - Military OneSource consultants
  - Loan Calculators
  - Articles, podcasts

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REACH FARTHER

MY NEXT MOVE

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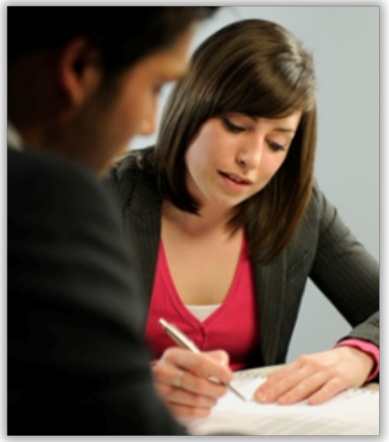
Employment Readiness

- Services
  - Resume writing
  - Interview skills
  - Negotiating flexible work options
    - Full/part-time
    - Virtual
  - Childcare needs
  - Transportation needs
  - Relocation information
  - License and credential information



Employment Readiness

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Employment Readiness

- Resources
  - Peterson's Resume Builder
  - Peterson's Virtual Career Library
  - Childcare locator
  - Relocation support
    - Plan My Move
    - Military Installations
    - Military OneSource online
  - Military OneSource consultants
  - Articles, podcasts

Career Connections

- Services
  - Job search review
  - Job search tips and feedback
  - Job board information and referral

Career Connections

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Career Connections

- Resources
  - Military Spouse Employment Partnership
  - Federal and Government employment websites
    - USAJobs.com
    - MSEP website
  - Military Spouse Career Network
  - Career OneStop
  - Installation job fairs
  - Installation/local job boards
  - Military OneSource consultants
  - Articles, podcasts

Spouse career lifecycle support

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Specialty Consultations

- In-depth consultations
  - Education and career guidance
  - Career assessments
  - Cover letter and resume
  - Mock interviews
  - Job search
- Individualized support
  - Telephonic career and educational counseling
  - Research requests
  - Follow-up appointments as needed
- Scheduled at convenient times
  - 50 minute appointments
    - Appointments available 6 days a week
    - Scheduled based on spouse's time zone

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Access

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E-mail your questions to a consultant

Interaction with trained outreach

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- 24/7/365 worldwide access
- Master's-level consultants to answer your questions
- Objective, experienced, caring people
- Up-to-date and useful information
- No cost
- A commitment to quality

Questions

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